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Applicant: William D. Tierney et al.
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COLLABORATION SYSTEM
Examiner: K. C. Tang
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AMENDMENT IN REPOSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated November 7, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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